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LOOK, WHO'S HERE!

"A conspicuous resurrection of the recent Ohio primaries was the nomination of Charles Dick for the house of representatives from the fourteenth district," says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Unofficial figures indicate that he was the choice of the Republicans of the Summit-Lorain-Medina constituency. Two other ex-congressmen, A. R. Webber of Elyria and S. H. Williams of Lorain, also ran.

"Dick went to congress first twenty years ago. In 1904 he was sent to the United States senate in succession to the late Marcus A. Hanna. Political resentment followed the upheaval in Ohio that marked the closing years of his service.

"This Akron man will make a figure worth watching in the campaign, if the official returns confirm his nomination. Times have changed since Dick's former period of service. A veritable political revolution has occurred. Dick was a product of other methods and other ideals. That he can paddle his canoe in the troubled waters of a popular primary as well as he could in the quieter currents of an old time convention seems to be established by Tuesday's vote.

"Many things will be said about Charles Dick between now and November. Some of them, doubtless, will be more reminiscent than complimentary."

FROM CARLTON AYLAND

We herewith reproduce an interesting letter from Carlton Ayland, who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in France, written to his brother, A. D. Ayland of Medina:

July 21, 1918.

My Dear Arthur:

I am now stationed at Clermont-Ferrand a couple hundred miles south of Paris. The Y. M. C. A. has headquarters of one division here. The arrangement of "Y" work is this: General headquarters at Paris; France is divided into about a dozen divisions with one or more divisional secretaries. Then each division contains military camps or billets, generally in a town or village. In each of these "Y" aims to keep one or more secretaries with canteen recreation room, writing room, etc.

I am at present educational secretary for this division. I am in the larger camps where the troops want classes. The plan is to give them any instruction and help that they want so far as possible.

Each camp has its amusements, consisting of moving pictures, concerts, minstrel shows, boxing bouts, etc. In some huts there is a show of some kind two or three times a week, then again, some won't have so many. At the canteens candy, tobacco, lemonade, soaps and such things are sold at cost. They do a big business in these things, selling about all we can get.

Then too, we cash pay checks and do anything useful.

On Sunday one or two religious services are held in the hall.

This is the general plan followed in all camps.

This camp is a training and recuperation division quite a long distance from the front.

The troops here are of the finest and ready and anxious to go to the front.

We are in a hilly country, a famous summer resort place. There are mineral springs at different places—Royal, Vichy, etc. These waters are bottled and sold. Large base hospitals are located there.

The country is beautiful and climate fine. Soil fertile, vineyards, grain, potatoe fields, meadows everywhere. But all farmers live in villages. They own and cultivate very small farms but never live on them. There are no farm buildings. The village houses are built together in large blocks of apartments, with the first floor given up to stock while the family lives above.

The condition and spirit of all troops is splendid. They are being cared for in the best manner possible. The principal complaint is that they don't go to the front fast enough. But when they do go they give a good account of themselves.

The "Y" is doing a great service and the troops seem to appreciate what it is doing to furnish all kinds of comforts and wholesome entertainment. The men work hard and live and act here very much as they did in the U. S. A.

I am thoroughly well and comfortable. Of course you understand, I am not free to write you particulars about military affairs, which would perhaps be interesting.

You may say to the people at home that their contributions of money, food and good cheer in all ways is having a wonderful effect on the boys and toward winning the war. That is what is keeping up the spirits of the boys and is what will end the war quicker and better than could possibly be done without it.

Money given the Y. M. C. A. is well used. It will need lots of cash to enable this work, which is so very important, to be kept up for those now here and also for the men coming over all the time.

It is the aim of the "Y" that working with the other good influences, the officers, etc., most of the American soldiers shall go home after the war better men than they were when they came. Always heretofore a discharged army has been demoralized. This time it shall be clean and healthy. And the "Y" is doing all it can to bring this to pass.

The French people are very friendly toward Americans and the American boys like to visit with them. Sometimes they can talk and often they can't, but all Americans soon learn a few French words and then they use these and get on fine.

I hope you are all well. Give my regards to everybody.

C. A.

Address me through Paris headquarters.

American Y. M. C. A., A. E. F.

12 Rue d'Aguesseau.

OHIO FAIR BRINGS WAR NEAR PEOPLE

Farmers particularly will appreciate the United States Government's official war exhibit at the Ohio State Fair the last week in August. Spacious housing quarters have been reserved for the exhibit, which has been designed by Uncle Sam to bring the conflict in Europe as close as possible to Ohio people and to give them a comprehensive idea of the nation's military activities and of the true meaning of preparedness.

As this year's fair is to be strictly a win-the-war exposition, Ohio Secretary of Agriculture N. E. Shaw and Fair Manager E. V. Walborn were quick to seize the opportunity to bring the big war exhibit to Columbus. They believe it will have tremendously good effect on all who see it and will put patriotic Ohio into the war stronger than ever.

Those who have given sons to fight the battles for world democracy will find much of interest and inspiration in the exhibit, which will afford them a chance to inspect the implements of modern warfare, equipment of troops, and to see how Uncle Sam takes care of his fighting men.

A special force from the Federal Department of Agriculture and enlisted men of the army and navy will be in charge of the exhibit, to which no entrance fee will be required. The national departments of agriculture, army, navy and commerce, the food administration and the committee on public information will be represented in the exhibit.

A large showing of machine-gun equipment will feature the display of the army. The new Browning machine gun, which has created a future in ordnance circles, will be on exhibition, as will the Lewis aircraft gun, the modern Enfield rifle and the mountain gun. There will be lay figures showing the various uniforms worn by the fighting men of all branches of the service, including the complete uniform and personal equipment of the modern aviator.

Masks worn by the first-line trench men in counteracting poison gas will be on exhibition, and an interesting part of the signal corps display will be the showing of the sun telegraph by which, with a system of mirrors, telegraphic signals may be sent 70 miles. Models of tents used by the army and a complete model of a base hospital, including all sorts of surgical dressings, first-aid apparatus and a magnet for extracting shrapnel splinters, also will be there to attract visitors.

Young men who contemplate a naval career will find much to interest them, such as torpedoes, depth charges and exact miniature models of some of the well-known fighting ships of the navy, as well as auxiliary vessels which are required to support a modern navy in action.

The exhibit of the Department of Agriculture will embrace a profusion of maps, transparencies, samples of containers and the like, intended to inculcate ideas of food conservation and enlargement of the productivity of the land. It also will include instruments used in conducting the manifold investigations of the various bureaus of the department.

Stuffed creatures of the water will be exhibited by the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, which will attempt to impress on the public the desirability of fish as a food. Besides, the food administration will have many lessons to present. It will have on show numerous photographs and charts, which were prepared with the view of attracting the interest of housewives and enlisting them still further in the movement which has for its slogan, "Food will win the war."

Free motion pictures, including special films on war subjects, will be shown by the government.

STATE FAIR PREMIUMS AMOUNT TO \$67,674

Twenty Per Cent Will Be Paid In War Savings Stamps.

Premiums offered in connection with the Ohio State Fair this year total \$67,674.50—a record. Steady growth of the fair, greatly increased interest in high-class livestock, the desire to attract better exhibits and increased expenses of exhibitors necessitated larger premiums, it is declared. The premium total last year was \$46,330.25.

In increasing the premium money this year, the fair management also took advantage of another opportunity to help Uncle Sam win the war. Twenty per cent of the premium money at this year's fair, the last week in August, will be paid in war-savings stamps. This means that \$13,534.90 of the premium money has been placed at the disposal of the Government.

Early entries by exhibitors, it is said, indicate that probably all records will be smashed for the number and quality of exhibits this year.

We always try to please every patron of our Job Printing Department—give us your next order and make us prove it and be pleased too.



D. W. PEARCE

New County Superintendent of Medina Schools

WAR SAVINGS BALL COMPLETES ITS TOUR

Carrying the marks of "battle," the big War Savings Ball has completed its tour of the state and will be placed on exhibition at the Ohio State Fair, which commences in Columbus, Monday, Aug. 26. After it has been paid the respects of additional thousands of people, it will be given a position in the Ohio Historical Museum on the state university grounds.

The War Savings Ball left Columbus early last May. It covered practically all the counties in the state, traveling several thousand miles, only to be returned to Columbus and interned in a "casualty station."

No attempt at reconstruction work has been made on the War Savings Ball. Its tour of the many counties operated to insure the sale of many thousand dollars of War Savings Stamps.

OHIO LEADS IN W. S. SALES

Ohio, New York and Illinois were the banner states in sale of war savings stamps in July, their sales amounting respectively, to \$15,719,000, \$12,342,000 and \$12,274,000. Vermont, South Dakota, Oregon and Kentucky led in per capita sales with records of \$4.72, \$4.63, \$3.78 and \$3.65, respectively.

The report for New York state did not include \$4,150,000 sales in New York City, which stood at the bottom of the list in per capita contributions with a record of 70 cents for each inhabitant.

Ohio had sold \$43,466,000 of war savings stamps up to Aug. 1, more than any other state. Pennsylvania had sold \$40,000,000 and Illinois \$34,688,000. The \$572,000,000 sales of war savings and thrift stamps up to Aug. 1 provided \$5.48 for each man, woman and child in the nation.

NOT DEAD, BUT PRISONER

Word that Lieut. Walter B. Wanamaker, aviator, only son of Judge R. M. Wanamaker of the Ohio supreme court, is alive, but wounded in a German prison camp, was reported Tuesday from Red Cross headquarters at Washington.

Lieut. Wanamaker was reported missing in action July 2.

COUNTY Y. M. C. A. NOTES

County Agent Salisbury and County Secretary Stow were in Guilford and Westfield townships Monday in the interests of agricultural and Y. M. C. A. work.

The summer sessions of the Y. M. C. A. College, which was held at Lake Geneva, Wis., during the past few weeks, was marked by the increased attendance over previous sessions, especially in the County Workers' school which had an enrollment of 66 men, nearly all of whom were county secretaries from the middle west. The war work school enrolled several hundred men from business and professional callings who are about to enter work among the soldiers in American camps and across the ocean. F. O. Smoyer of Wadsworth was a member of the war work school. W. C. Gangriss of Medina took the volunteer workers course in connection with the boys' work school and County Secretary Stow was a member of the county workers school. Special intensive courses of a month's duration are being offered by the Y. M. C. A. college during September at Chicago. This work is planned especially for mature men of character and capacity who will help to meet the emergency needs of various branches of the association work. The regular year's work will open Sept. 30.

Wednesday, Aug. 14, has been named as the opening date of the county boys camping period on the Portage lakes. This will permit the boys of the section to take in the whole of the Chautauqua program and still enjoy a full week at old Mudjekeewis with boys from Akron and perhaps Lake county. Those desiring to go should notify the county office at once. Any boy over eleven years of age of reasonable character and health may go with the approval of his parents or guardian. It is not necessary to be a member of the association.

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THE SPACE IN THE STREET IN FRONT OF OUR STORE on the public square is twenty-two feet wide. We need every inch of it for the conducting of our business. Vehicles are coming and going—loading and unloading every minute of the day. We request that our friends do not park their automobiles in this space while conducting business elsewhere. Thank you.

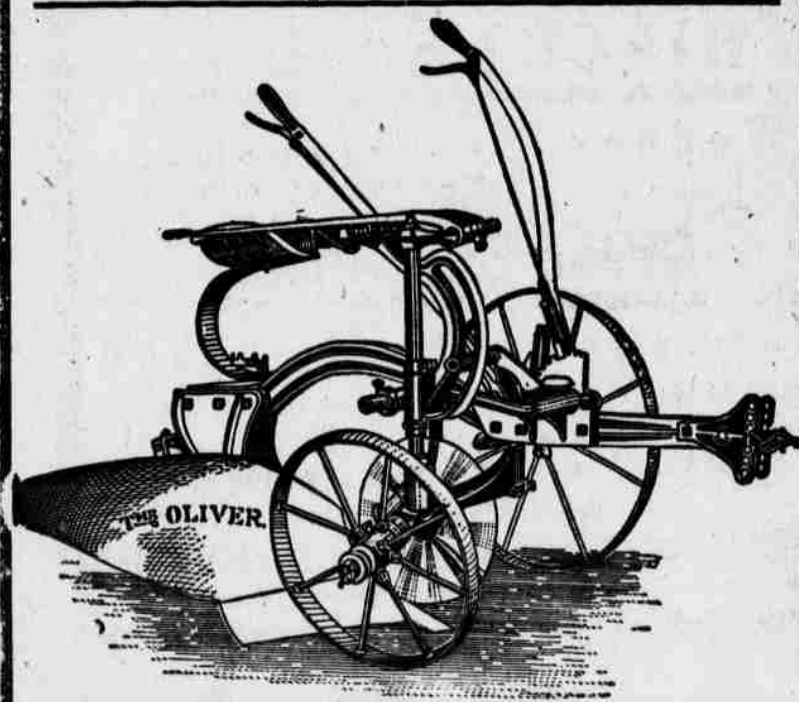
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Red Cross Picnic at Chippewa Lake, Wednesday, Aug. 28th

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